nature of the work of persons, if any, appointed from among the backward communities in the University of Travancore from Chingom 1119 to Edavom 1120 ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The University is an independent body entitled to manage its own affairs.

Appointments made in the University.

102. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the new appointments made in the University from Chingom 1119 to Medom 1120 ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Appointments in the University are in the hands of an independent statutory body.

Appointments in the University.

103. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan - Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of persons newly appointed in the University from 1119 beginning to end of Medom 1120 ; and state how many from the backward communities have been appointed during the above period ?

Mr. H. C, Papworth: The University in an independent statutory body not under the day to day control of Government as to appointments etc.

University Registrar.

104. *Mr. K. C. Chandy (*Thodupuzha* cum *Meenachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the salary that was given to the present Registrar of University when he was first appointed as Registrar and the salary he is now allowed under the revised scales of pay in the University ;

(*b*) the number of times his salary was revised during the tenure of his office as Registrar and the details of such revision of salary showing the dates and the amounts by which his salary was revised each time.

(*c*) the special reasons, if any, why such revisions were allowed in his case ;

(*d*) the academic qualifications of the present Registrar ; and

(*e*) the date of and the post to which he was first appointed in service and the salary he was paid at that time ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The University is an incorporated and independent institution entitled to manage its internal affairs.

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